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Today's Topics:

 Ad for Collins KWM-2A in mag (2 msgs)
 Micro handhelds, who needs them?!?!
 Wanted mods to Alinco DJ-590 mobile rig !

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In article <104940001@hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com> tonyz@hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com (Tony
Zugates) writes:

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It's possible. Thousands of KWM-2As were bulldozed into landfills
in Vietnam before our troops came home. It's possible, like with

surplus weapons now being imported, that you may be getting one of these. Many of these radios were like new, or freshly depot maintained, just before being buried. Many had all the accessories, including transit cases. You could get a pristine jewel, or a piece of crushed, corroded junk.

Even if these are all domestic, AS IS means AS IS and it's a crapshoot whether they work or not. One would suspect that any really nice ones have already been culled out of the pile to be sold at better prices. \$400 is top dollar for the KWM-2A, however, these are likely to be no bargains.

Call and talk to the people, see if they will offer a reasonable inspection and exchange policy in lieu of warranty. If so, it might be worth the risk if you really want one of these old radios.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV		You make it,		gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems		we break it.		uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
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A lot of these were auctioned off by the pallet full at an Eastern US base for several months. Most of them were very well used to say the least. Almost all needed serious service. Who knows where the Canadian stuff came from. However, you can be sure that the better units have been culled and you will probably have serious repair and parts bills. Buy one from

one of the swap nets or Collins net for \$500-600 in good working condition. Usually the PS is included for this price.

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I don't know about you but I'm not into these micro handhelds produced these days. They get smaller and smaller -and- better and better of course but why make them so darn small?

I'm all for more features bell and wistle's but lets maintain some 'standard' size for a handheld. Or atleast produce a micro version and a standard size. Maybe the standard size could have more battery life or strong casing better speakers etc etc

You can't push the buttons (one at a time) without using a pin
You can't read the lettering on the panel.
You can't find the radio when you set it down somewhere.

I don't want a BRICK, just something that doesn't look like a toy.

Don't give me any it'll cost more crap because they could build the radio on a fingernail and shove it in the same old case the size off a beer can and I would be happy. It would could have a huge battery same big speaker, shock mounted to 400 g's, big buttons and knobs that you can turn. PERFECT!

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Don't blame me, I voted for Bush.

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Subject: Wanted mods to Alinco DJ-590 mobile rig !
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My friend have Alinco DJ-590 mobile rig. Before the the reset <grin>
he can receive also the air band abt 118 ... 130 MHz with AM.
Now he need to now that mod again.

--Saku OH1KGK <oh1kgk@mea.utu.fi>

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